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GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY, SOUTH BYFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

## *A Different Kind of School Catalog*

This special issue of the school newsmagazine, *The Archon*, is published early each summer. We believe it is just as useful as the ordinary school catalog, and we hope it is more interesting.

Most of the text and many of the pictures appeared in the regular issues of *The Archon* published during the school year just past.

The last three pages carry a roster of trustees, faculty, and students for 1952-53.

### THE COVER

Standing by the 1708 milestone is John B. Edgar, Jr. '53 of Rahway, New Jersey, on the left, and next to him Robert McK. Rex '53 of Larchmont, New York. They were captains of the undefeated 1952 football team. In the center of the picture is Richard A. Michelson '54 of Newbury, Massachusetts, and kneeling is John S. Andrew '54 of Portland, Maine, co-captains of next year's football team. On the extreme right is Charles S. Brown '53 of New York City, captain of soccer, and next to him is David M. Hicks '54 of Worcester, Massachusetts, next year's soccer captain. Photo is by George B. Bowden '53.



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## ACADEMY OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

### *Students Come from Four Countries, Twenty-Three States*

Twenty-three states and four foreign countries were represented at Governor Dummer for the 1952-53 school year. There were twenty-three day students and one hundred ninety-three boarders, making a total of two hundred and sixteen boys. This was one of the largest enrollments in the Academy's history, crowding the boarding facilities to the limit.

Students outside of Massachusetts came from the following states: Arizona 1, California 3, Connecticut 11, Delaware 2, Florida 2, Illinois 4, Indiana 1, Kentucky 1, Maine 8, Maryland 1, Minnesota 2, Missouri 1, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 10, New York 26, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 5, Rhode Island 4, Texas 1, Vermont 3, Virginia 1, and Wisconsin 1.

Foreign countries represented were: Bermuda 1, Japan 1, Colombia 1, and Liberia 2. In addition, Canada, Mexico, and the Netherlands West Indies were represented by boys whose parents are resident in those countries.

## SENIOR GROUP PRESENTS NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE

On February 2 the first issue of a new literary magazine, *The Review*, was presented to the student body. The magazine contained an introduction by Mr. Eames; an article on the Mozart *Requiem* by Mr. C. Wallace Woodworth, director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Glee Club; and several interesting features written by students.

The magazine was very favorably received. The first of its type to appear at Governor Dummer, *The Review* indubitably made an impressive start; and the initiative of the boys concerned is to be commended. Under the guidance of Mr. Murphy, as faculty advisor, and the leadership of Editor Tom Whitney, the staff presented a second issue in the spring.

## MOST GRADUATES ENTER LEADING EASTERN COLLEGES

The quality of scholastic work performed by a school is shown not only by the proportion of her students who secure admission to college, but fully as much by the type of college most of her graduates enter.

The school is, therefore, proud of the following study, which shows which colleges the largest number of Governor Dummer graduates have entered during the past seven years, that is, since the end of the war permitted free choice of colleges.

The study also shows that the Academy does not prepare exclusively for two or three colleges. Instead, the school's graduates are widely distributed.

The list below includes all colleges to which seven or more Governor Dummer graduates have gained admission in the last seven years, and the number of boys admitted to each:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Harvard .....                                  | 58 |
| Amherst .....                                  | 32 |
| Brown .....                                    | 32 |
| Dartmouth .....                                | 30 |
| Colby .....                                    | 26 |
| University of New Hampshire                    | 19 |
| Bowdoin .....                                  | 16 |
| Princeton .....                                | 16 |
| University of Virginia .....                   | 15 |
| Middlebury .....                               | 14 |
| Williams .....                                 | 13 |
| Yale .....                                     | 13 |
| Boston University .....                        | 10 |
| University of Maine .....                      | 9  |
| Massachusetts Institute of<br>Technology ..... | 9  |
| Trinity .....                                  | 9  |
| Cornell .....                                  | 7  |

Total ..... 328

50 other colleges receiving fewer than  
seven boys each ..... 119

Total entering all colleges in  
seven-year period ..... 447

## THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY

### PUBLIC SPEAKING BOYS IMPRESSIVE AT ROTARY CLUBS

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The class in Public Speaking in which all seniors participate reached its goal in the last few weeks of school with a number of outside speaking dates.

The object of the course is to prepare each boy to speak before an audience with poise and confidence and to do so without memorization or recourse to notes. The opportunity to speak publicly is the goal toward which each member strives, and there was, therefore, considerable excitement when four members of the class were invited to speak at the Rotary Club of Ipswich on April 19. Further enthusiasm was created when groups were invited to speak before the Newburyport and the Gloucester Rotary Clubs. In all, twenty-five seniors had the advantage of speaking publicly by the time of graduation.

The boys who participate in these meetings speak for three minutes without notes and without memorizing their material. After each talk, the speaker must reply impromptu to a subject suggested by a Rotary Club member.

### HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

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October 29: Attended meeting Executive Committee Headmasters Association in New York.

November 6-7: Attended the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Techni-Forum.

December 5-6: Spoke on "Education and Teaching" at Career Conference at Amherst College.

December 12: Delegate to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

January 12-13: Mr. and Mrs. Eames visited Buffalo and Toronto to meet with parents and graduates.

January 26: Presided at dinner meeting of Essex County Y.M.C.A.

January 27-30: Mr. and Mrs. Eames visited Cincinnati and Pittsburgh to meet with parents and graduates.

February 12-13: Attended annual meeting Headmasters Association at Rye, New York.

April 18: Attended meeting of trustees of International College (Beirut) in Boston.

April 26: Speaker at Deerfield Academy vesper service.

### TREADWAY MANAGEMENT AIDS IN DINING ROOM

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For the past five years Governor Dummer has employed Mr. L. G. Treadway of Treadway Inns to assist in the operation of the school kitchen and dining room. While all purchasing is still done at the school, it is done by a Treadway-nominated steward, who may participate in Treadway bulk buying and who has at his command the dietary and management experience gained by the Treadways at the Williams Inn of Williamstown, The Publick House of Sturbridge, Toy Town Tavern of Winchendon, and other famous New England inns.

The arrangement between Treadway and Governor Dummer is unusual. It definitely is not "contract feeding." The Academy decides how much food and what quality of food it will provide. It controls the menus. It pays for all food and all wages, including the steward's salary. In addition the Academy pays Treadway a fixed annual fee for his services. Thus the Treadway organization has nothing to gain by cutting corners. Their organization does provide highly expert advice and assistance in purchasing food, planning menus, and preventing waste.

A number of other schools and colleges are now purchasing this Treadway service. The list includes Williams College, Mt. Holyoke College, and Phillips Academy at Andover.

For the past two years Mr. Richard Erler has been the Treadway-nominated steward at Governor Dummer. Besides providing exceptionally fine food, he has coached a boys' volleyball team, and has been an enthusiastic follower of all other sports and student activities. An ardent Red Sox fan, each morning he hands down decisions on big league baseball disputes at the same time that he dispenses morning coffee to the early risers.

### MORE BRIEFLY

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#### *Pete Whitney Wins Honors at Williams*

Word has been received from Williams College that Peter Whitney '51 was on the Freshman Honor Roll. At Governor Dummer Pete was elected to the Cum Laude Society in his senior year, took an active part in the Glee Club, and was a member of the Meister-singers.



## THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY



THE MANSION HOUSE, BUILT BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILLIAM DUMMER ABOUT 1716, SERVES AS THE HOME OF THE HEADMASTER

### ADMISSIONS OFFICERS TALK TO ACADEMY BOYS

During the year the Academy has enjoyed visits from the admissions officers of eighteen colleges. These visits are very helpful both to students already headed for some definite college and to those who have not yet reached a decision.

Most of the representatives speak at least briefly at the evening meeting of the school and at greater length to smaller groups after the meeting.

Institutions represented were:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Amherst           | Kenyon           |
| Boston University | Lehigh           |
| Bowdoin           | Middlebury       |
| Brown             | Pennsylvania     |
| Case Institute    | Princeton        |
| Colgate           | St. John's       |
| Colorado College  | Washington & Lee |
| Cornell           | Williams         |
| Harvard           | Yale             |

### CHARLES BROWN HEADS SENIOR COUNCIL

The 1952 graduating Senior Council elected the following boys to serve as this year's council: John F. Hannon, Joseph G. Cook, Jr., H. Dunlap Weichsel, John B. Edgar, Jr., Charles C. Palmer, Richard T. Marr, Newton E. Hyslop, Jr., John D. Brandli, Jr., John C. Hall, II, Lawrence W. Guild, II, Robert McK. Rex, and Charles S. Brown.

The Senior Council has an important function in promoting school spirit and morale. The members are active in many responsible positions in school life. They act as headwaiters in the dining room; they have charge of preparations for the Saturday evening movie entertainment; they provide evening supervision in the school library; and they assist in proctoring some of the younger boys' dormitories.

The Council cooperates with Mr. Eames and holds several meetings with him at the Mansion House.





THE JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS BUILDING

This building, completed in 1941 and named for the President of the Board, conforms in architectural style to the New England tradition of the school.



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*Photo by George B. Bowden '53*

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR COUPLES ATTENDED ANNUAL SPRING DANCE IN THE COBB ROOM

### CUM LAUDE INITIATES THIRTEEN

This year thirteen deserving seniors were elected to the Cum Laude Society. Membership in the Society is recognition of outstanding scholarship, and a new member carries away from the Cum Laude induction ceremony a deep feeling of achievement.

This year's initiation, held on May 15, began with a banquet in the school dining hall. Shortly after the dinner, the formal induction ceremony was held with Mr. James Duncan Phillips reading the pledge to the incoming members.

When the boys had been presented with keys and certificates, the rest of the student body entered the Cobb Room to hear Dean Francis Keppel of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard give a short talk on the importance of high scholastic achievement.

#### *Senior Class Party Held At Ould Newbury Golf Club*

Mr. and Mrs. Eames were the hosts at the annual senior class party at the Ould Newbury Golf Club on Sunday evening, May 31.

### MORE BRIEFLY

#### *Mr. and Mrs. Eames Entertain Seniors*

On Thursday night, October 2, Mr. and Mrs. Eames were hosts to the senior class at a party in the Cobb Room. After the social part of the evening Mr. Eames talked informally to the senior group.

#### *Two Big Rallies Insure Dual Victories*

The tremendous success which the varsity football and soccer teams enjoyed during the fall season was due, in part, to the abundant enthusiasm that the student body showed the teams. On October 24 before the Parents' Day games, at an outdoor rally the boys gathered around a blazing fire to sing songs and listen to a brief word from the captains. An indoor rally highlighted the eve of the Tabor games in which three undefeated teams met.

#### *M.I.T. Graduates On Dean's List*

Dana W. Mayo '47 and Robert M. Gaudin '48 were graduated from M.I.T. in June 1952. They both made the Dean's List for the spring term, gaining Second Honors for that period.





FACULTY GROUP IN MANSION HOUSE KITCHEN

Left to right: Mr. Witherspoon, Mr. Stone, Mr. Eames, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wilkes



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### BOYS PLAYING ON SCHOOL GOLF COURSE

The Ould Newbury golf course is located on school property adjoining the campus.

### ACADEMY NOW HAS SIX ALL-WEATHER TENNIS COURTS

During late August and early September the two tennis courts behind Peirce Hall were resurfaced. The work was done at an approximate cost of \$4,000 by Warren Bros. Roads Company of Cambridge, the same company who laid the two new courts behind the Cottage in the spring of 1952. The black-top macadam was later coated with red asphalt emulsion by the school's own workmen.

The two green courts previously constructed on the Cottage site were also recoated with the red emulsion.

### SPRING MOVIE SCHEDULE INCLUDES RECENT HITS

The following films were booked for the regular Saturday night movies during the spring term: *The Merry Widow*, *Plymouth Adventure*, *Above and Beyond*, *Prisoner of Zenda*, *Lovely to Look At*, *The Stars Are Singing*, *Man in the White Suit*, and *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

### MORE BRIEFLY

#### *Alumni on Harvard Crew*

Two Governor Dummer graduates, Samuel N. Allen '47 and E. Lynden Watkins, II '46 have become outstanding members of the 150-lb. crew at Harvard, in spite of the fact that Governor Dummer does not include crew as one of its athletic activities.

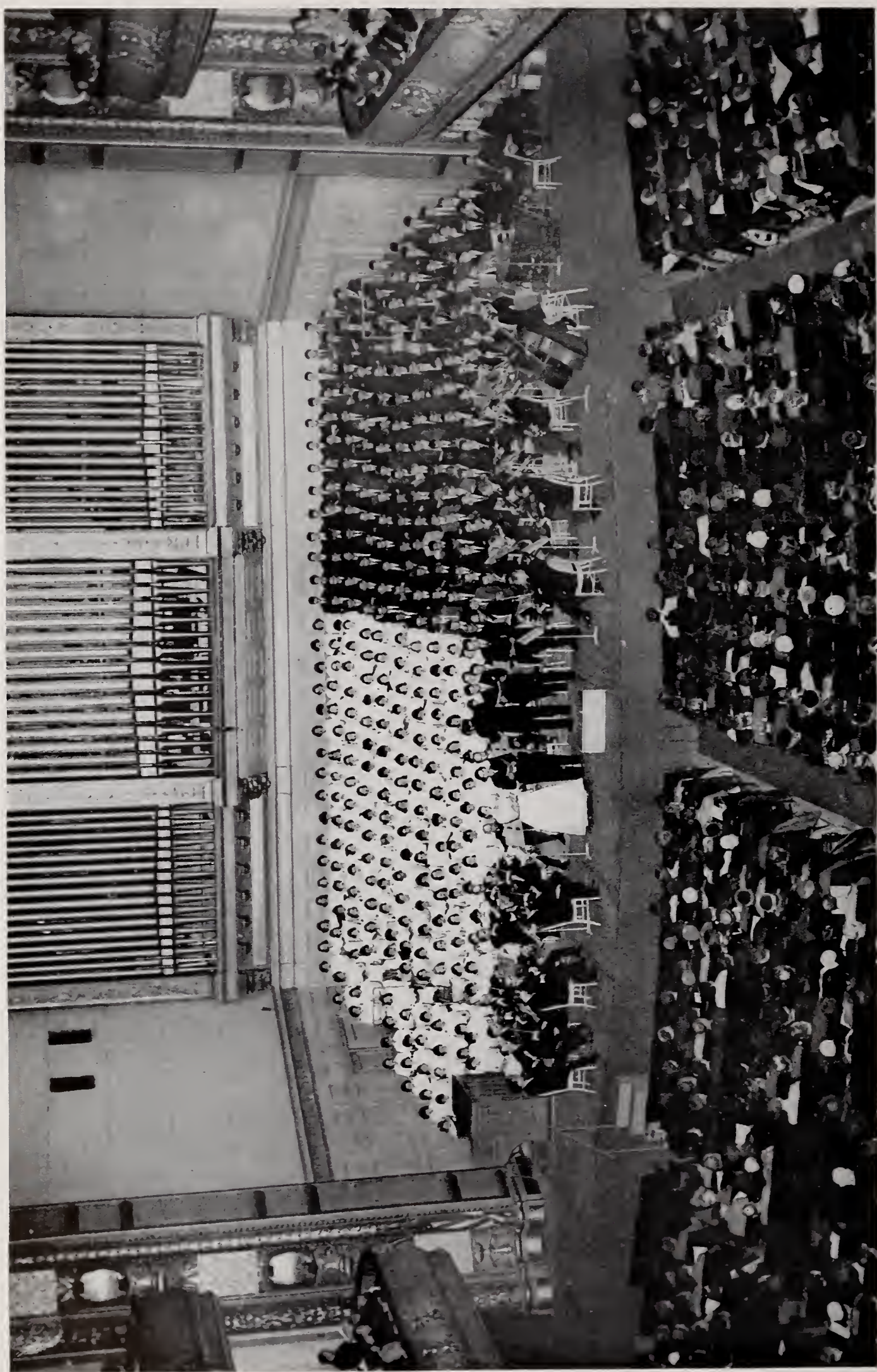
Allen was the first recipient of the Henry Herbert Haines Trophy, a cup donated by the 1950 150-lb. crews, and Watkins was awarded the trophy in 1952.

#### *Dave and Don Hicks Take*

##### *Interscholastic Doubles Title*

On June 15, 1952, Dave and Don Hicks, Tom Windle, and Bill Plumer represented Governor Dummer against teams from thirty-five other preparatory schools participating in the Manursing Island Club Interscholastic Tennis Tournament at Rye, New York. After all played long and hard matches, the Hicks brothers walked off with the doubles title and Governor Dummer scored twelve points, finishing in fifth place among the thirty-five other schools attending.





PREPARATORY SCHOOLS SING AT SYMPHONY HALL

*Courtesy of the Boston Globe*

Glee Clubs of Governor Dummer and seven other preparatory schools join with 32 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in presenting Mozart's *Requiem* before 2,000 listeners in Symphony Hall on March 1, 1953. Boys' schools represented were Phillips Exeter, Milton Academy, Groton School, and Governor Dummer. Girls' schools were Beaver Country Day, Winsor School, Milton Academy, Dana Hall, and Walnut Hill.



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### FOUR JOINT CONCERTS WITH GIRLS' SCHOOLS IN GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

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The Glee Club is Governor Dummer's largest and most important extra-curricular activity. This year it included sixty-two students, and membership was highly competitive. The club spent many long, hard hours preparing effective programs, which included many interesting songs ranging from spirituals to Broadway show tunes. Also in the club's repertoire was Mozart's *Requiem*, which a chosen thirty-five boys sang in Symphony Hall, Boston.

The first concert of the season with the Winsor School was tremendously successful, and the large crowd which gathered here at the Academy thrilled to the 150 voices echoing through the Alumni Gymnasium. A dinner party for the members of the two clubs preceded the concert, and after the concert there was dancing in the Cobb Room.

The next two joint concerts were with the Dana Hall School in Wellesley and with the Beaver Country Day School in Brookline. Both of these concerts featured joint selections from Mozart's *Requiem*, as well as numbers done separately by each club. On April 11 the Walnut Hill School Glee Club came to the Academy for its concert. Dancing for members followed all three concerts.

The last of the outside concerts given by this year's club was at the Masonic Temple in Newburyport. The annual Commencement concert on June 5 closed a very successful year for the Governor Dummer Glee Club, as well as for its very capable director, Mr. Arthur W. Sager.

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### THREE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SPEAK AT ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

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Speakers at Governor Dummer's 190th graduation exercises on June 5 and 6 included Miss Margaret Clapp, President of Wellesley College; Dr. J. Edgar Park, President Emeritus of Wheaton College; and Dr. Charles W. Cole, President of Amherst College.

Toastmaster at the Commencement Dinner on June 5 was Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Principal Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer.



Photo by George B. Bowden '53  
Mr. and Mrs. Eames Entertain Seniors and their  
Spring Dance Guests

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### PARENTS' DAY IS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

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The traditional Parents' Day get-together on October 25 set a new attendance record; parents and close relatives of 140 boys came, some from great distances.

The festivities opened with a buffet luncheon followed by a program of athletics. After a dinner in the Alumni Gymnasium Mr. Eames welcomed the parents and expressed his pleasure in the condition of the school. Dean Eugene S. Wilson of Amherst gave a very interesting and amusing talk entitled "Your Boy Is Not Normal". Mr. Edgar D. Dunning, Business Manager, spoke on some aspects of the business management of the school, and Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, spoke a few words of praise for the administration.

It may be of interest to note not only that this Parents' Day had the largest attendance record to date, but also that there were 475 people at the reception and dinner and ten meals were served during the day to a total of 1,740 people.



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CHURCH AND SCHOOL LEADERS  
SPEAK AT VESPER SERVICES

FALL TERM

Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University.

Dr. Palfrey Perkins of King's Chapel, Boston.

The Reverend John Nicol Mark of the Unitarian Church, Arlington.

Dr. Herbert Gezork, President of Andover Newton Theological Seminary.

The Reverend Heinz Rettig of The First Religious Society (Unitarian) of Newburyport.

The Reverend Roy L. Minich of The First Church in Malden.

Mr. Delmar Leighton, Dean of Students at Harvard College.

The Reverend Wallace W. Anderson of The United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The Reverend Kenneth C. Gesner of The First Church in Chestnut Hill.

Dr. Richard M. Gummere, former Chairman of the Committee on Admission at Harvard College.

Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy and Trustee of Governor Dummer.

WINTER TERM

The Reverend Frederick M. Meek of the Old South Church, Boston.

Mr. Henry Darcy Curwen of Phillips Exeter Academy.

The Reverend James Gordon Gilkey of the South Congregational Church, Springfield.

Dr. John D. Verdery, Headmaster of the Wooster School, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, President of The Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John H. Lehman, State Secretary of Y.M.C.A.'s in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. John C. Boyden, Dean of Admissions at Deerfield Academy.

Dr. Allan K. Chalmers, Professor of Preaching and Applied Christianity at the Boston University School of Theology.

SPRING TERM

Mr. Edwin H. B. Pratt, Headmaster of Browne and Nichols School.

GREAT BOOKS COURSE  
MARKS THIRD YEAR

English IVA, the Great Books Course taught to fifteen seniors by Mr. Thomas McC. Mercer, is one of the most valuable classes at Governor Dummer for college preparation. The students who were invited to take English IVA this year studied Aristotle's *Poetics*, *Antigone* by Sophocles, *House of Atreus* by Aeschylus and many other classics. There is a class discussion on the interesting and debatable points brought up by each book, followed by a theme written on each.

HARVARD CLUB IS SCENE  
FOR ALUMNI DINNER

A group of masters attended the annual Boston Alumni Dinner at the Harvard Club on February 3, where a large number of alumni were present to meet their old classmates and friends. Following the introduction of the new officers of the Alumni Association, Mr. Eames gave a talk built around the letters he had received from and written to alumni during World War II; he concluded with a discussion of the values which the Academy tries to instill in the boys. Movies were shown of the school and the 1952 football game with Milton Academy, as Mr. Sager gave a running commentary.

Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, Dean of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Reverend Chalmers Coe of the First Congregational Church, Amherst.

The Reverend Robert G. Morris of the Byfield Parish Church.

The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

Dr. James S. Coles, President of Bowdoin College.

Dr. Calvert N. Ellis, President of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

The Reverend James W. Lenhart of the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, Maine.

Dr. Frederick May Eliot, President of the American Unitarian Society.



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*Photo by George B. Bowden '53*

THE NEW ALUMNI GYMNASIUM WAS DEDICATED IN JUNE 1950 TO 700 GRADUATES WHO SERVED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. GENEROUS GIFTS MET THE ENTIRE COST OF THE BUILDING.

### ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTEND SCIENTIFIC LECTURE AT M.I.T.

On February 14 a large group of Academy students attended another in a series of "Society of Arts Lectures" at M.I.T.

Accompanied by Mr. Carruth and Mr. Pulk of the Physics Department, the boys heard Dr. Stanley Livingstone give a talk on nuclear science and also saw a demonstration of the billion-volt accelerators used in that work.

### BOYS ACTIVE IN MACHINE SHOP

Mr. Anthony Noon has been reappointed to conduct a course in mechanics in the school machine shop. The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the standard operations on the basic machines, i.e., lathe, drill press, milling machine, and shaper.

Later in the year the boys will be permitted to undertake projects of their own, and no doubt the usual number of saluting cannons, starting guns for yachts, and the like will be produced. During the first term, however, all boys are required to work on a standard project which this year is the production of bench vices for the shop.

### MORE BRIEFLY

#### *Eight Governors In Harvard Graduating Class*

Eight former Governor Dummer students were graduated from Harvard with a degree of A.B. in June 1952, including Richard Palais, who graduated Summa Cum Laude and who was one of only eight boys elected in his junior year to Phi Beta Kappa. In his senior year Palais was awarded The Frederick Sheldon Prize Fellowship for travel abroad.



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### EDITORIAL

School spirit at Governor Dummer has never been stronger. This student interest has manifested itself in several ways. For instance, more boys have tried out for the Glee Club than ever before. Ninety-five boys reported for soccer, comprising the largest turnout in the history of that sport here. Sixty-four students tried out for *The Archon*, almost twice as many as have tried out in previous years.

This interest in student activities is certainly encouraging. Perhaps increased interest is the result of a larger student body. Certainly school spirit this year is unusually high.

### CAMERA CLUB

A good deal of interest has been shown this year in photography, and the Camera Club has been very active in promoting it. George Bowden, president of the club, detailed at least one boy to cover each of the many athletic contests, and the result was a larger number of better pictures for the publications.

Separate boards of *The Archon* and *The Milestone* deal entirely with photography, and during the spring term particularly the dark room and its equipment were in nearly constant use. The club's Dejur professional enlarger and two smaller Federal enlargers proved most helpful, and several exhibitions of the members' work appeared on the downstairs' bulletin board in the Phillips Building.

### RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP

#### PROBES AGE-OLD PROBLEM

On October 7 the first meeting of the Religious Discussion Group was held in the old kitchen of the Mansion House. The informal organization meets every Sunday evening with Mr. Withington of the faculty as moderator to interpret and probe into the ancient problems of man that are basic to human existence. Many interesting questions have been raised; — Is there a divine Creator? Is an act justified and right as long as it affects no one? Will science ever replace religion? These are but a few of the ideas which have been talked over.

The group does not attempt to answer these questions, but in the exchange of ideas and theories, it is felt that not only are personal spiritual convictions strengthened, but minds are forced to take in a broader concept of the life around us.

### RADIO CLUB

Theory lessons were one of the many assignments to be tackled by the Radio Club this year. Assisted and advised by Mr. Carruth, the club covered a great deal of material in the fundamentals of radio and actually constructed a number of complicated amplifiers and radios, as well as a tube tester. Interest was particularly strong this year because several students are planning to become radio amateurs.

The officers of the club included Art Fuller as president and Warren Hutchins as secretary-treasurer.

### RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club, under the guidance of Mr. Wilkes, afforded a great deal of pleasure to its members this year in spite of continuous bad weather. Spending much of their free time during weekends in practice, the boys formed a strong team.

John Raymer and Dan Bretter gave continual steady performances, and the competition reached its peak in competing in the N.R.A. matches this spring.

Dave Crockett was president, assisted by John Raymer as vice-president and Dan Bretter as secretary-treasurer.



## CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL AND SOCCER TEAMS HONORED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas Dinner to honor the football and soccer teams was held on December 16. After a most enjoyable meal, the speaking program followed. Dr. Ronald Bridges, father of two Governor Dummer boys, one already graduated, was toastmaster and Dr. Vivian T. Pomeroy of The First Parish, Milton, was guest speaker.

The spotlight turned to sports for the rest of the evening. The school's two great varsity teams of this past fall were duly praised for their victorious seasons. Coach Arthur W. Sager of the undefeated football team awarded letters to members of his team, and Coach Howard J. Navins likewise awarded letters and praised his great soccer team which won the championship of the Private School Soccer League.

The scores of the games played are as follows:

### FOOTBALL

|                         | GDA | OPP. |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Groton School           | 26  | 6    |
| Harvard Freshmen B Team | 15  | 6    |
| Moses Brown School      | 29  | 6    |
| Milton Academy          | 27  | 19   |
| Belmont Hill School     | 26  | 13   |
| St. Mark's School       | 19  | 0    |
| Tabor Academy           | 6   | 6    |

### SOCCER

|                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Noble and Greenough School | 6 | 2 |
| Phillips Academy, Andover  | 3 | 1 |
| Brooks School              | 4 | 0 |
| Watertown High School      | 7 | 2 |
| Milton Academy             | 3 | 0 |
| Belmont High School        | 2 | 0 |
| Belmont Hill School        | 5 | 0 |
| St. Paul's School          | 4 | 2 |
| St. Mark's School          | 3 | 0 |
| Medford High School        | 1 | 0 |
| Tabor Academy              | 1 | 1 |
| Browne and Nichols School  | 1 | 2 |

### PONY SOCCER BREAKS EVEN

The Pony soccer team opened its short-lived season on Wednesday, October 15, at Brooks, playing the first of three games with the Brooks Junior Varsity. In a tremendous match the Governors dropped the contest 2-1; Bill Hoyt's goal was the sole Red tally.

On the following Wednesday, the Ponies met the Brooks aggregation again; the game terminated in a 2-2 deadlock despite two five-minute overtimes.

The Governors closed their season on the following Wednesday, this time playing at the home grounds of Brooks.



*Photo by Alexander A. Hose '53*

Soccer Captain-Elect Drives Against Brooks

### J. V. SOCCER TEAM

BEATEN BY ANDOVER, 6-0

The Junior Varsity soccer team went to Andover on Wednesday, October 8, in high hopes of beating a somewhat better Andover Junior Varsity squad. They came back, however, on the short end of a 6-0 score.

The Andover aggregation scored three quick goals in the first period and put in three more in the third period to sew up the ball game.



### PONY FOOTBALL MISSES UNDEFEATED SEASON BY WHISKER

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This year's Pony football team compiled the impressive record of six wins and only one defeat. Opening their season at Boyhaven, the Governors won handily 21-7 and triumphed again 13-0 in a return engagement on Morse Field. The third game found the Ponies easily overcoming a Salisbury eleven, 19-0.

In the bitter cold, before a large Parents' Day crowd, the youngsters trounced Emerson 26-13; two fifty-yard touchdown runs by Tony Gowen, a fleet back, led the way.

#### *The Whisker*

The seventh and final game proved to be a heartbreaker; a strong Ipswich eleven opposed the heretofore undefeated Ponies. Despite brilliant play by Captain Sailor and the whole team, the Ponies found the short end of a 13-6 score.

### HOCKEY TEAM OPENS AGAINST BROOKS IN LYNN ARENA

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The Governor Dummer Pucksters, skating one of the toughest schedules in prep school hockey, opened the season with a 4-4 tie with Brooks School at the Lynn Arena on January 14.

In the following encounters, the Red Puckmen played rough, aggressive hockey but were unable to match their opponents in the scoring column. Close ones were dropped to St. Mark's, Andover, Danvers, Noble and Greenough, and Middlesex. The boys played well and fought hard, but the lack of good ice this winter proved to be too much of a handicap to overcome.

#### *1st Place Milton Is Upset by Governors*

Fired by unfailing enthusiasm, the flashing blades from South Byfield finally hit their stride against Browne and Nichols, whom the Governors defeated 4-0.

Milton Academy, riding along in first place in the Prep School League, was the next to feel the fury of the Governor Dummer Red Wings. Displaying a style of play which has characterized this year's team, the Red Blade-sters overpowered the Blue and Orange 2-1. Two new faces broke into the scoring column as Dick Osgood flashed home a goal, and Joe Cook added his first of the season.

### VARSITY FIVE EXCELS UNDER NEW COACH WITHERSPOON

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The first season for a new coach is always a difficult one, but Mr. John Witherspoon as varsity basketball coach has done a tremendous job in his new position. Having only three returning lettermen and facing a schedule of top teams, Coach Witherspoon was presented with rather dim prospects in the 1953 season. But under his brilliant coaching, supported by the fine playing of Captain Bobby Rex, Dave Hicks, and John Hall, the season has been extremely successful.

The season opened on January 12 as the Governors took a terrific victory over a highly touted Lynn English High five at the Alumni Gym. The clubs were neck and neck the entire distance, neither team being able to retain more than a six-point lead at any one time.

#### *Loss To M.I.T. Frosh Precedes Win Over Belmont Hill*

On January 21 the Governors played host to a powerful M.I.T. freshman quintet and bowed 52-38; the Cambridge men with their height and ability took an early lead and held it throughout the contest. At Belmont Hill the Byfielders once again found the win trail by trouncing the Hillers 74-54.

#### *Mass. Maritime, St. Paul's, and B. & N. Fall Before Reds*

With the brilliant play of Dave Hicks in the shooting department, and the sensational rebound artistry of Johnny Hall, the Red and White stepped on Massachusetts Maritime Academy 45-41 at South Byfield. Next Ernie Lamb and Dave Hicks combined to disintegrate an inexperienced St. Paul's quintet 57-29. Jackson led the St. Paul attack with 10 points.

The Governors captured their fifth win as they conquered Browne and Nichols 40-33 with the Rex-Hicks duo setting the pace for the home team while Steve Singal netted 12 tallies for the losers.

### SKI TEAM IN ONLY MEET LOSES TO EXETER

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The ski team this year has been plagued by a lack of snow, but the skiers have managed to get some practice.





VARSITY BACKFIELD RUNNING THROUGH SIGNAL DRILL

After a trip to Mt. Sunapee on Sunday, January 11, and several days of expert coaching under Mr. Stoneman and Mr. Beresford, most of the skiers were able to slalom down the "headwall" at the golf course. On the following Sunday, the squad went to Belknap Mountain in Gilford, New Hampshire, and had another day of good skiing.

January 21 found the Red and White taking part in a meet with Exeter on Locke's Hill in Amesbury. Exeter took the first five places and scored a total of 100 points. The three top-placing Redmen came in sixth, seventh, and eighth, while the team scored a total of 87 points.

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#### WRESTLERS HAVE TROUBLE AT INTERSCHOLASTICS

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On February 27 and 28 the Governor Dummer wrestlers participated in the annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament at Browne and Nichols in Cambridge. Bob Abbott, Chris Beebe, and Warren Hut-

chins all were victorious in their first match but were defeated in the quarter finals.

Tom Larsen faced the finals champion of the 115-lb. class in his first match and he lost by a fall. Co-Captain Dick Pew lost his first match to the 157-lb. class entry from Exeter, who went on to take first honors in that division.

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#### GOLF TEAM POSTS IMPRESSIVE RECORD IN DUAL MEETS

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In the first match of the season, the Red and White golfers opened against a strong Harvard Frosh team. The match was the longest in the last few years with the last round ending at 7:25. Harvard managed to win this match by a score of 5½—3½.

After rolling up an impressive 11—7 against the M. I. T. Freshmen, the Red and White traveled to Nashua, New Hampshire, to take on the boys from the local high school. Volpone and DuGrenier won their match, and Captain Sargent and Bill King added



another two and one half points. Bob Shaw and Norm Schwartz ended up in a scoreless tie with their opponents. The final score was a 7—2 victory for the Governors.

In the annual triangular meet with Exeter and Andover, the Governors placed third. The total scores for the three days of play were 1412 for Andover, 1447 for Exeter, and 1462 for Governor Dummer.

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WINTER TRACK TEAM  
UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG

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In spite of hazardous and often depressing conditions, Mr. Withington's winter tracksters have baffled the experts by producing an outstanding team. Using the BAA as a tuning-up meet, the Red and White then romped with ease over the Exeter and Andover J.V.'s in successive meets.

The Red speedsters trekked to Boston to the BAA games, in which they ran the mile relay; the Governors had not placed in the finals in recent years, and the coach would have been pleased had the team run fourth. The board-pounders, however, surprised everyone by running a fast second in the afternoon trials and then pulling out a close third in the evening.

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J.V. BASEBALL NINE PLAYS BELMONT,  
EXETER, MIDDLESEX, AND BROOKS

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The "Whiz Kids" opened their slate against the Belmont J.V.'s. Showing a drive and spirit unseen before in this league, the Red Men rolled to a 7—4 victory. Big John Raymer went all the way and never was in serious trouble as he limited the Hillies to six hits. Miles, Griffin, and Brainerd led the barrage with two hits apiece.

After dropping the next ballgame to Middlesex and the following to Haverhill, the Whipple Field Maulers traveled to Exeter to take on the Exeter J.V.'s. Playing their finest ballgame all season in the opinion of Coach Pulk, the Governors were unable to tame their opponents and were edged out 6—4.

In the two Brooks games the boys from South Byfield showed fine form in downing their opponents 7—4 and 11—5.

FIGHTING LACROSSE TEAM  
BEATEN BY ANDOVER,  
N.H.U., MIDDLESEX

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Although this year's lacrosse team has had an unusual amount of disappointments, they always had the fight and determination that is necessary for a successful team. Captain Tom Whitney, second-team "All New England," has been the mainstay in keeping the spirit of the team at a high peak this season. Eddie Dodge, high scorer this season, also has been a big gun for Coach Witherspoon.

On April 22, the Red Stickhandlers, a green team, opened against a strong and experienced Andover squad. Eddie Dodge and midfielder Tom Craig shared the scoring honors in a 13—2 losing cause.

The Governors, looking for a victory, found one as they walloped Dean on April 25. Dodge with five goals was the leader on offense, with Vaughan, Donald, Cook, Williams, and Abramson. The final score was 11—3.

New Hampshire Freshmen edged a close victory over the Red and White on May 6. Journeying to Durham, the boys were edged 6—5 with the winning goal coming in the final minutes of play. Middlesex eked out a close ballgame at Concord on May 9.

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GOVERNORS DOWNED BY HARVARD  
IN OPENING BASEBALL GAME

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Opening the season against the strongest Freshman team that Harvard has fielded in recent years, the Governors wound up on the short end of a 7—6 score. In the bottom of the first inning, the Cambridge boys put on a dazzling exhibition of their offensive, coming up with five runs on five hits. In the third the Red Men tallied three runs on hits by John Brandli and Co-Captain John Hall, but with the addition of another run in the bottom of the fourth by the Harvard Frosh, the situation looked hopeless for the Governors. The only bright spot in the game had been the pitching of "Ace" O'Brien, who threw scoreless ball for six innings.

Then the Byfield Red Sox scored three in the seventh to knot the score at 6—6. On the defensive baseball of Co-Captain Tim



THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY

Brown in the outfield, and the outstanding pitching of O'Brien, the Governors then held off the Frosh until the final inning, when on a triple and a balk by the Governors' pitcher the Crimson tallied the winning run.

*Governors Win At Milton, Bow To St. Paul's and St. Mark's*

For the greatest upset in prep school baseball, the Governors went to Milton on May 16. Picking up eight runs on eleven hits, the Red and White went on to win their third ball game of the season. Chuck Fogarty, sophomore pitching sensation, went all the way and threw a two hitter at the Milties. Rex, Marr, and Brandli aided the cause with two hits apiece.

Journeying to St. Paul's, the Governors hoped to pull in their fourth victory of the year. The Red and White hit well, with Bobby Rex and Co-Captain John Hall picking up two hits apiece and first sacker Dick Marr collecting three hits, but they were unable to overcome the eight runs produced by St. Paul's and went down to defeat 8—3.

IDLER, PESCOSOLIDO, AND BURKE  
PACE SPECTACULAR TRACK TEAM

The 1953 track team concluded a four-meet schedule with a record of three wins and one loss. The team found strength in the field events and sprints with Skip Pescosolido, Nelson Idler, and Thornton Burke excelling.

*M.I.T. Hands Governors Only Defeat*

The Governors' only defeat was delivered by the M.I.T. Freshmen. In spite of the excellent track facilities and performance of the team, the opponents proved themselves too strong.

*Milton and St. Paul's Fall Before Governors*

The Milton Meet was by far the most exciting as is observed from the final score, 44½—43½, the closest possible victory the Governors achieved. Burke, Idler and Pescosolido again surpassed all others with immense support for the team. Brad Crane ran an amazingly fast mile with the lead position



*Photo by Alexander A. Hose '53*

ACTION IN LACROSSE GAME AGAINST ANDOVER





Photo by Robert J. Starr '55

NELSON IDLER AND JOHN HANNON TIE FOR FIRST IN HIGH HURDLES

changing many times throughout the race and Brad finally edging out his nearest opponent.

The Governors earned a clean-cut,  $79\frac{1}{3}$ — $42\frac{2}{3}$  victory over St. Paul's School on May 23 and finished the season on May 27 in a blaze of glory with a stunning victory over Belmont High. Belmont had finished a close second in the Massachusetts State Meet.

Paced by Pescosolido's record javelin throw of  $185' 11\frac{1}{2}"$  and Thornton Burke's speed in the dashes, the Governors came from behind to win  $62\frac{2}{3}$ — $59\frac{1}{3}$ . Nelson Idler advanced his own best in a high jump of  $5' 11\frac{3}{4}"$  and thereby established a second school record within a week.

#### MILTON, MIDDLESEX, ST. MARK'S BOW TO GOVERNORS' RACQUETS

With the addition of A. C. Hubbard, Delaware Junior Tennis Champion, to the complete team of last season, the Governor Dummer tennis team rolled over Milton, Exeter

J.V., Andover J.V., Middlesex, and St. Mark's, while dropping only one match, to St. Paul's. With Captain Dave Hicks leading the attack, the Red Racquets whitewashed the Middlesex boys 9—0 in the opening meet.

#### *Only St. Paul's Tumbles Tennis Team*

The St. Paul's team was the next aggregation to face the Governors, and they carried off a 7—2 win. All the boys played well, but they were unable to overcome the experience of their opponents. The only boys able to win for the home club were Don Hicks and John Nash in the singles.

Facing a strong Exeter club, the Governors came through with their second win of the season.

Next on the agenda was the always impressive team from St. Mark's. Playing under the added obstacle of driving for an hour before the match, the team showed to advantage and brought home the bacon with a 5—1 win. Dave Hicks, Don Hicks, and Pete Cook won their hotly-contested matches in singles, before the doubles teams of Hicks and Hicks, and Hubbard and Rowbotham walked away with their doubles matches.



# Roster of Governor Dummer Academy 1952-53

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